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FROM SARGEANT SMITH-RCC REPRESENTATIVE

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PFOR, GY

SUBJECT: RESCUE OF SURVIVOR OF GUYANA AIRWAYS PLANE CRASH

SUMMARY OF RESCUE OPERATION WHICH APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. SHORTLY AFTER 1500 HOURS THURSDAY COAST GUARD HELICOPTER LIFTED LONE SURVIVOR OF GUYANA AIRWAYS CRASH, COMPTON DA SILVA, FROM WRECKAGE. DA SILVA WAS FLOWN TO AIRSTRIP NEAR CRASH SITE AT KURUPUNG AND THEN TO GEORGETOWN BY PLANE OF GUYANA DEFENSE FORCE. DA SILVA SUFFERED FRACTURED JAW, INFECTED BRUSISES AND DEHYDRATION.
- 2. KILLED IN CRASH WERE CAPTAIN WALTER DANRAJ, CO-PILOT FRANK WATSON, AND PASSENGER CECIL GLASCOW. THEIR BODIESWERE NOT RECOVERABLE. KING

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